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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,691
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	63.6	5,310	300	2,450	7,744	22,714	176,280
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	58.9	5,186	308	2,245	7,202	18,002	164,200
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	27.3	2,446	138	1,127	3,468	12,170	87,501
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	27.7	2,467	141	1,061	3,251	8,740	80,521
Month 1955 November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April..	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..	11.0	r 968	50.2	472	1,555	r3,290	32,309
August	12.3	r 983	52.0	476	1,547	r3,416	29,785
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	r3,394	26,685
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	27,454
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	31,521
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	28,526
1957 January	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ..	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	108,684	232,139	915	161	272	685	3,658
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	141,097	334,099	992	168	289	537	4,438
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	52,123	118,658	480	78	121	323	1,863
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	78,390	200,350	484	82	144	243	1,817
Month 1955 November	26,362	72,014	203	34.5	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	25.0	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.1	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.2	58.0	83.5	635
March..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.7	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957 January	19,113		134	26.7	42.9	84.1	484

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes
a small quantity of thinners
for enamels.

Period		SOAP							Extra & Powder
		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year :	1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,3
	1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,8
	1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,1
	1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,1
	1954-55 ..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,2
	1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,5
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		71,354	(a)	15,441	18,681	1,650	3,607	28,010	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	23,915	16,485	21,031	(a)	3,928	25,459	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		34,152	(a)	6,673	8,784	718	1,745	13,854	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		30,767	12,002	7,331	10,958	(a)	1,723	12,970	(a)
Month 1955 November		12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,659	29,0
	December	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,494	16,4
	1956 January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,817	(a)
	February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,710	25,9
	March ..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,818	36,8
	April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,4
	May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,0
	June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
	July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	r4,725	28,3
	August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	r4,940	31,6
	September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	r4,386	39,7
	October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	r4,830	(a)
	November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	r5,598	(a)
	December	11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	r4,224	32,7
	1957 January	9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
Period		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators	
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires (d)	Radios & Radiograms (c)		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year:	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
	1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
	1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
	1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531	
	1954-55 ..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572	
	1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	130,469	28,157	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		(a)	47,716	(a)	(a)	28,268	47,152	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		8,492	51,105	27,232	(a)	(a)	73,700	16,581	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		5,019	25,122	(a)	(a)	16,037	21,345	6,608	
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		3,876	24,089	12,457	(a)	(a)	33,998	8,556	
Month 1955 November		1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,850	3,715	
	December	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	13,107	2,967	
	1956 January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	8,041	1,874	
	February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	10,049	2,130	
	March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,480	2,172	
	April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397	
	May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,893	(a)	
	June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	8,061	(a)	
	July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	r15,553	r 9,073	(a)	
	August	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	r 4,200	r 8,692	(a)	
	September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	r 8,068	(a)	
	October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	r 9,047	(a)	
	November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,497	
	December	1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953	2,354	
	1957 January	1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	3,358	1,757	

(a) Not available for publication (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		Sink Heaters, Electric	
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas		Elec-tric
		'000	'000 Sq. Yds.,	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
	1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
	1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
	1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
	1955-56 ..	221,674	7,567	23,714	15,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		100,919	3,427	9,181	7,510	2,305	3,695	1,273	2,024
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		111,765	3,652	11,589	7,438	(a)	4,350	1,371	2,962
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		46,124	1,495	3,922	3,214	1,023	1,706	549	667
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		51,795	1,617	5,274	3,319	(a)	1,855	647	1,277
Month 1955	November	19,452	687	2,175	1,433	569	749	273	444
	December	16,861	480	1,622	1,021	377	579	240	614
1956	January	15,482	450	1,477	865	(a)	527	134	219
	February	18,282	669	2,089	1,339	509	724	231	187
	March ..	18,489	631	2,097	1,277	445	714	182	467
	April ..	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468
	May ..	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291
	June ..	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442
	July ..	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
	August	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
	September	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
	October	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
	November	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
	December	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187
1957	January	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies - Utilit-ies (b)
		Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
	1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
	1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
	1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
	1954-55 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128
	1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	9,954
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		(a)	1,128	38,456	9,625	10,847	2,216
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	1,709	41,538	6,504	12,016	5,282
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57		(a)	468	16,816	4,447	4,177	1,053
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	823	17,860	2,737	3,884	2,356
Month 1955	November	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,651	1,039
	December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,098	951
1956	January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
	February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
	March ..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
	April ..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774
	May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	791
	June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593
	July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610
	August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455
	September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	296
	October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	412
	November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	435
	December	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275
1957	January	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	343

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)		
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ..	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	81,351	4,841	1,922	1,359	449
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,248	5,579	2,054	(a)	469
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	37,848	1,951	845	647	190
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	31,119	2,715	917	(a)	223
Month 1955 November	13,035	1,068	509	314	92
December	10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72
March ..	12,753	932	447	238	68
April ..	13,426	496	400	119	55
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43
August	14,284	1,272	524	248	121
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70
October	16,874	480	448	291	68
November	16,072	890	288	293	79
December	11,599	486	299	263	57
1957 January	10,177	575	258	91	54

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56 ..	33,405	r57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	14,017	25,038	55,971	75,186	52,893	409
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,216	29,511	57,921	74,974	52,371	336
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	7,819	11,097	28,355	36,766	27,609	180
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	9,993	14,263	27,198	37,028	26,939	143
Month 1955 November	3,770	r5,745	10,893	14,594	11,136	57.9
December	4,524	r5,586	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	r2,932	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	r4,927	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March ..	2,767	r4,891	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April ..	2,695	r4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	r5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	r3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	r 8,780	13,220	6,599	64.2
August	2,037	4,691	r 8,866	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	r 8,530	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	r10,220	14,183	9,257	78.6
November	2,495	4,275	r11,327	14,143	10,271	75.3
December	3,644	3,841	r 9,801	12,902	10,966	54.9
1957 January	1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372	50.2

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,879
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,320
1954-55 ..	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	296	150,001	28,903	9,146	5,851	6,874
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	239	147,406	24,943	6,643	5,158	5,880
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	116	65,574	14,045	4,020	2,554	3,056
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	109	63,247	12,856	3,080	2,374	2,629
Month 1955 November	42.7	26,360	5,032	1,308	1,040	1,127
December	34.7	18,913	4,151	890	728	806
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	882	606	696
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,502	1,119	1,133
March ..	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,359	1,035	1,083
April ..	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000
May ..	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250
June ..	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181
July ..	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235
December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910
1957 January	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768	911

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures ^(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917	1,223		
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,275	36.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	3,054	3,615	(b) 2,145	415	26,936	353	688	19.4
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,967	3,006	816	407	25,478	332	637	17.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	1,279	1,734	(b) 1,050	174	9,079	152	310	8.6
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,333	1,481	370	167	7,563	149	296	8.6
Month 1955 November	602	618	157	77.5	3,722	70.9	127.4	3.77
December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.6	100.0	2.93
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	31.0	68.2	1.85
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	117.8	3.15
March ..	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.1	107.4	3.01
April ..	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	99.9	3.15
May ..	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.1	109.5	3.47
June ..	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	101.9	4.18
July ..	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.1	4.41
August	591	596	342	85.0	6,794	67.4	123.9	3.69
September	541	573	332	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	712	421	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	527	651	415	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84
December	356	512	309	51.2	1,849	46.9	102.4	2.16
1957 January	396	571	326	57.1	2,428	41.7	84.2	2.61

a) Not available for publication.

b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	122,426
1955-56 ..	130,188	64,210	322,591	113,422	42,441	552,478	99,472
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	69,353	28,330	171,243	53,084	18,582	354,965	36,970
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	58,969	27,033	141,629	52,573	19,580	303,344	44,262
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	31,314	13,649	83,376	22,826	9,269	138,942	17,033
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	28,041	13,428	67,095	22,021	10,012	122,603	19,973
Month 1955 November	12,322	5,607	25,257	8,166	3,949	57,266	8,507
December	8,560	4,288	22,410	6,748	3,059	47,083	6,438
1956 January	7,159	3,533	19,428	7,107	3,004	18,254	5,028
February	11,996	6,389	32,503	10,252	3,903	31,543	10,565
March	11,253	7,020	31,995	10,165	4,235	30,605	9,594
April	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821
May ..	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296
June..	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760
July..	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	4,381	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls' Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	617	1,256	229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57)	Comparable figures					39,873	1,575	125,779
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56)						42,314	1,627	120,151
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57)						16,027	643	56,919
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56)						19,118	659	53,548
Month 1955 November	154	6.3	60.8	121	23.9	7,679	230	23,295
December	119	5.1	43.4	86	16.9	6,683	258	16,391
1956 January	81	5.1	34.2	70	12.2	4,756	171	13,862
February	142	8.6	50.6	113	20.2	6,151	357	22,896
March.	150	8.2	52.9	105	18.9	7,135	405	25,541
April.	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May ..	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June..	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series - Dissection not comparable								
	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'			
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
July..	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.4	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	21.1	112	58.9	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	17.6	73	46.1	4,809	163	17,559
1957 January	113	8.5	18.0	65	35.4	4,103	272	15,697

(a) Knitted only (b) Excludes knitted. (c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	1,261	20,506	13,125	4,610	477	2,344
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,054	16,147	14,693	4,275	452	2,212
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	478	9,892	5,591	1,912	177	1,061
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	544	7,367	6,826	1,832	175	1,014
Month 1955 November	252	3,329	3,002	775	97.3	423
December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.6	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	750	16.6	389
March ..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.1	408
April ..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
August ..	195	3,587	2,802	901	88.5	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	102.6	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	109.2	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	96.0	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	62.8	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.0	268

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	74,954	31,542	33,891	5,450	4,157	151,489
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,609	42,684	48,429	5,690	4,049	171,920
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	37,972	20,902	20,158	3,105	2,379	85,372
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	35,868	24,738	28,515	3,425	2,164	95,490
Month 1955 November	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March ..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April ..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt	cwt	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	64,307	14,631	(a)	37,893	59,425	(a)	16,408	14,170
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	62,528	9,527	(a)	24,425	51,068	(a)	16,753	14,773
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	35,268	8,108	(a)	16,655	33,852	(a)	7,898	7,053
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	34,987	5,063	(a)	13,252	30,354	(a)	8,250	7,406
Month 1955 November	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
1957 January	9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,322
Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	Flour	Bran	Pollard					
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143		
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	261,018	46,946	57,336	31,104	66,535	2,730		
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	227,845	43,164	47,466	23,984	60,865	2,696		
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	131,427	23,484	28,959	15,686	29,970	1,331		
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	118,542	22,660	24,829	10,943	26,662	1,310		
Month 1955 November	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450		
December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437		
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423		
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		
March	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431		
April	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438		
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456		
June..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433		
July..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461		
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462		
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460		
October	43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727	477		
November	43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817	486		
December	44,391	8,142	9,618	1,871	8,987	383		
1957 January				9,062	8,166	462		

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES						
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables	Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	34,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,248	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	(f)	(f)	287.3	13,539	(f)	631	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	9,328	(f)	(f)	11,082	(f)	592	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	(f)	7,709	287.3	6,722	(f)	224	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	9,328	5,183	(f)	5,008	(f)	228	(f)
Month 1955 November	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	55.8	36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	506.0	234.5	652.8
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	182.9	171.0	666.9
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	r 2,626	(f)	124.9	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	r 2,784	..	140.2	213.8
September	..	..	..	r 1,591	(f)	116.7	132.8
October	..	(f)	..	r 2,442	(f)	150.1	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	r 2,707	..	85.8	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	r 2,285	(f)	81.9	(f)
1957 January	6,607	2,415	287.3	1,730	27.7	56.2	(f)

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuit	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,380	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,246	22,101	11,662	17,406	22,390	36,783	7,197
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,567	20,383	10,297	16,161	20,008	40,051	7,055
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	1,343	10,410	4,732	7,873	12,988	19,453	3,680
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,586	9,393	3,839	6,866	13,050	20,755	3,485
Month 1955 November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	8,837	6,146	1,266

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.
(c) Includes Tasmanian Production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in
(e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards W.A.
represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept.of Customs and Excise
(h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Exclise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
		No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	15,054	224,304	228,351	134,500	18,228
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,300	256,207	226,773	187,071	20,454
Latest 3 Mths., 1956/57	6,297	100,517	97,953	50,689	8,694
Same 3 Mths., 1955/56	7,241	116,675	99,977	68,977	9,407
Month 1955 November	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,473	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,356
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	3,534
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	3,407
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,519
1957 January	2,727	36,773	35,571	17,046	2,768